

Now it's the cold storage cure for hay fever.

Almost any candidate is a promising candidate.

The air continues to be a poor place in which to do fancy work.

Our idea of nothing to feel and about is losing a job as aviator.

The excursion girl now sweetly changes into the matinee maid.

It will be Thanksgiving day for Italy if she finally saws a limb off Turkey.

Tight-skirted women hobbling to catch a car are as funny as a sack race.

The slaughter of an aviator now and then has almost ceased to be a matter of news.

Soon the lover of lake sports will wish to exchange his bathing suit for a pair of skates.

Bohemia has a woman member of parliament. Showing the true Bohemian spirit, as it were.

Do you suppose the government will get any nearer the telephone trust than a long-distance call?

Canada sold 50,000,000 lobsters last winter. New York will have to hustle to live up to its reputation.

The girl with the coat of seashore tan now looks sympathetically at her pale-faced, stay-at-home sisters.

A python in the New York zoo eats but one meal a year. This reduces housekeeping costs to a minimum.

If it were not for the old warships what would the young warships have to shoot at in target practice?

Lemons are becoming more expensive, but it is probable that many of them will still be handed around.

Antiquarians have discovered another Venus, doubtless without first getting the consent of their wives.

Tobacco is now grown in Kansas, and several new brands of Havana cigars will soon be put on the market.

London telegraph company is hiring girls to replace messenger boys. Leave it to a girl to carry messages.

Baltimore policemen must not play dominoes on Sunday. Probably it is the one game that they don't play at all.

A New York man is reported to have borrowed \$3,500 from his laundress. If she had it it is quite possible.

Any movement to restrain the activities of the genius who designs freak shoes for men will deserve public approbation.

Among all the adjectives that have been applied to the costumes that the girls are wearing now we haven't noticed "modest."

An artist who painted \$10 bills has been arrested. Painting \$10 bills does not seem to be any more profitable than gliding lilies.

In Philadelphia all women under thirty are "girls." Philadelphia, the chivalrous and altruistic, is proving itself the City of Brotherly Love to the lone sisters.

An English actor who wore a corset has died as the result of tight lacing. Evidently the manager declined to give him a fat part.

While a Kansas woman was trying to kiss a bulldog the animal bit her lip. It seems difficult for some Kansas bulldogs to acquire good manners.

Playing cards has been traced back to the year 800 A. D. It is safe to presume that the police of those days gathered in their graft just as merrily as now.

A Kansas City man who went to bed one night, leaving \$1,700 in his trousers pocket, has registered a vow that he will not be so careless again. He is trying to accumulate another \$1,700.

Fluffy skirts saved a woman from drowning in the Chicago river. The moral is that women who feel that they must wear tight skirts should avoid falling into that historic stream.

There were fourteen billion telephone calls in the United States last year. Do you wonder that the lines were sometimes busy?

Sound proof floors in apartment buildings are a grand institution, but until the sound proof baby is invented somebody is sure to complain.

Now it appears that the English beauty who planned to see the United States in two days is an actress. Score another point for the alert press agent.

A person with a highly metaphoric taste has called Central America "the neck" of this hemisphere. Which, of course, makes Niagara the boil on it.

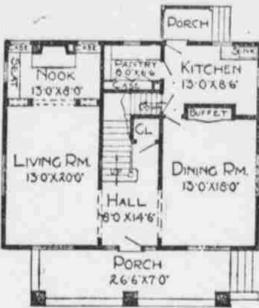
"After the wife, the husband is the most important person in the house," declares a London police magistrate. Another jolt for the mother-in-law.

Dictionary explaining foreign languages can now be brought into this country free of duty and the mystery of the French bill of fare should eventually be cleared up.

IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS BY WM. A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building...

It is sometimes quite a problem to design a house of medium size and moderate cost for a large family. If one is able to put up a residence of unlimited size with wings and eels...



First Floor Plan.

standpoint. Unfortunately, however, or rather fortunately, the great majority of home builders in this country have to count the cost and have to figure to get the required accommodations in a residence of medium size and cost.

And it is just this which has brought the science of house planning to such perfection during the past four or five years. Architects have made a special study of the requirements of the small or medium sized residence with the result that today



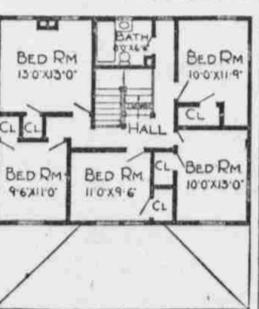
American house planning has reached a degree of perfection never before equaled.

The house illustrated herewith is one of these designs. In size 29 feet 6 inches by 36 feet and costing \$3,000 this house gives ample accommodations for a large family. The first floor is very little broken up, most of the space being given to the large living room, 13 by 23 feet; the dining room, 13 by 18 feet, and the large central stair hall connecting these two rooms. Thus more than three-fourths of the entire downstairs space is available for activities of the home life.

The large porch, 26 feet 6 inches by 7 feet, forms a valuable addition also to this space.

The second floor, on the other hand, is divided into five bedrooms, each rather small, yet large enough for all practical purposes. Each bedroom has a clothes closet in connection.

The general design and exterior appearance of this house is of a type which right now is enjoying a great



Second Floor Plan.

popularity. It is exceedingly simple, being square and plain and without ornamentation, yet the low hip roof, the grouping of the windows, the projecting all courses and the general proportion of the parts unite to make this a very pleasing design.

Cement plaster on wood lath is the method of construction used for this design. Stucco siding has been used almost to the entire exclusion of clapboards, shingles, etc., on all houses built during the past three or four years and has proved entirely satisfactory. When this form of siding was first introduced the claim was made for it that no painting would be required over it. Experience has proved otherwise, however, especially in cities where there is a great

deal of smoke and dirt cement plaster walls require brightening up with paint the same as any other surface. There are special paints and preparations for this purpose which do double duty in this respect, acting both as a waterproofing coat and as an artistic coloring. Cement plaster does not require painting so often as clapboards it is true. One coat every five years should be enough to keep the building in first class condition in any atmosphere.

As a general thing the cement plaster siding is liked because it gives the impression of permanence and durability at a cost only slightly in excess of that for clapboards. At the same time it affords a slight protection against fire, even though wood lath is used. With metal lath the cement plaster coating may become a real fireproofing.

This design, combining these desirable modern features of materials, interior arrangement and exterior appearance is one of the best yet produced.

RECALLS DAYS OF INDIANS

Old Church Near Elba, in Michigan, Has Had a Most Interesting History.

An old Indian church, mite relic of a bygone age, still stands on the Auger farm, near the little village of Elba, in Michigan.

The old structure is a century old and it has been over fifty years since its walls echoed to the hymns of the red-skinned worshippers.

Standing in the middle of a large field of yellowing oats, the old church rears its square mission steeple. It serves as a monument to the once powerful tribe of Nipissing Indians.

For many years the church has been used as a granary and storehouse. A slant roof shed has been added to one side for the storing of implements. The altar and pews are gone, and where once the redskin knelt in prayer now lay heaps of grain.

Erected as it was in the days of log houses, the church was a triumph of the builder's art at that time. The massive timbers are as firm and strong as they were a hundred years ago. It is said to have been the first

building in these parts sided with boards. It was plastered at one time, but this has fallen off. On the heavy pine door can be seen the tracing of what appears to be a big round sun, probably symbolical of the deity.

Previous to about 1850 the country in this vicinity belonged to the Nipissing Indian reservation. The tribe had three large villages. One winter smallpox got into the village and hundreds of the red men died. The tribe became so small that the government opened the reservation to the whites. And today not an Indian remains.

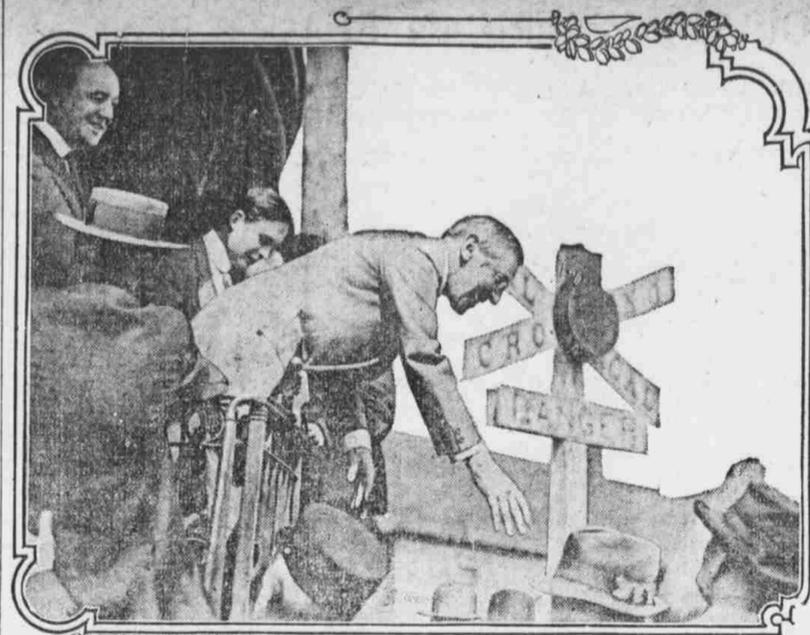
Early Morning Exercise. It is a good habit to go to bed early enough to rise in time for a little exercise preliminary to the bath. For the normal individual a little simple exercise either with simple apparatus like the chest weights, or without any apparatus at all, will be sufficient to start the circulation and to create an appetite for his morning meal. Make it a rule to practice some callisthenic movements each morning. It is better to do that regularly than to take a vigorous course of exercise for a short period of time, and then take no exercise at all. This simple procedure will keep the heart and muscular system in a fairly normal condition.

Mrs. Murphy's Idea. There were two suitors after Mary Ann Murphy's hand. One was grocer O'Flaherty, whom her father and mother strongly urged her to marry, and the other was saloonkeeper Finnegan. Mary, herself, favored the latter and married him despite all her father and mother could say and do.

One day after she was settled in her new home she came down to see her parents and exhibited a new gold watch her husband had given her. "Ah!" said her mother disapprovingly. "If ye took my device and your father's advice, Mary Ann, 'tisn't a gold watch ye'd be havin' in yer pocket, but a good eight-day clock."

Oiling Shoes. The best way to keep black leather shoes from looking worn, and also from breaking, is to dip a small flannel rag in olive oil and rub it into the leather; if it needs further rubbing or wiping, take a fresh, dry flannel rag and go over it. This method is good for the woman in mourning, as it keeps her footwears black without polishing it, and provides a dulled finish.

WILSON ON HIS WESTERN TRIP



OUR photograph shows a characteristic scene during the western campaign trip of Woodrow Wilson. Here the governor is on the rear platform of his private car greeting the citizens of Marion, Ind.

RANGER REAL HERO

Fire Fighters Face Great Dangers in Forest.

How Pulaski, by Coolness and Bravery, Prevented the Loss of Thirty-Five of His Crew in Cour d'Alens.

New York.—Prof. Welling, tanned and toughened by his summer's work in the Cour d'Alens national forest reservation, held his eastern visitors spellbound with stories of the fight he had helped to make against the fearful forest fires, says the Youth's Companion.

He had gone out, with two others, under government commission, to study the forest and, coming back in August, they had met the fires and spent almost a month in fighting their way out of them.

"There are real men among those forest rangers," he went on. "In fact, there is no place for anything that is not genuine up there. The most thrilling story of heroism that I have heard in a long time is the story of Ranger Pulaski. It did not happen in the part of the reservation where I was, but I can vouch for its truth, for I have talked with some of the men who were with him.

"Pulaski had forty men under him, and they had been fighting a big fire for hours. Suddenly the wind rose until it blew a gale. The fire got beyond them, and it became a question of saving the lives of the men. They were many miles from a railroad or a clearing.

"Pulaski remembered that about a mile from where they were working was an abandoned mine shaft that ran back about forty feet into the hillside. He ordered the men to snatch their blankets from the camp and run for this shaft. Once there, they packed themselves like sardines into the hole. Pulaski placed himself at the opening and stretched a blanket across it.

"In a few minutes the fire overtook them. The blanket at the opening caught and Pulaski jerked it away. Again and again this was done, and when the supply of blankets ran low he held the burning fragments across the mouth of the shaft with his bare hands.

"The suffering of the men from the heat and smoke was pitiful. They were fairly maddened by it, and some of them made a wild attempt to push their way out of the shaft. For a while Pulaski held them back by sheer physical strength, for he was an unusually strong man. But he knew that he must soon be overpowered and that the men, in their frenzy, would rush out to certain death. He drew his revolver and told them that he would kill the first man who attempted to break away. The men knew that he meant it, too, and that knowledge brought them back to reason.

"It wasn't more than twenty minutes before the worst of the fire had passed the shaft. When it was safe to crawl out they found that five of the men were dead from suffocation, but the other thirty-five were all right. Pulaski himself was blinded and burned, but his sight was partly restored. He lost five men, to be sure, but with less courage and presence of mind he would have lost them all. I take off my hat to such a man. He is a real hero."

Winston Is Fearless. London.—Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, denounced the efforts of the suffragettes to break his meeting here as "woman's uncivilized antics."

Tubers and Tomatoes on Same Stalk. Red Hill, Pa.—Elmer Clemmer grafted a tomato and potato stalk, and as a result the plant bore eight potatoes and three tomatoes of excellent flavor.

ROYAL SUITE FOR MANUEL. King George of England Offers Ex-Sovereign of Portugal Living Apartments in Kensington Palace.

London.—King George has offered to King Manuel a suite in Kensington palace. Thus another foreign royalty becomes more or less a burden on the taxpayers of Great Britain. At present Manuel occupies a house at Richmond. If he accepts the rooms in Kensington palace he will have as fel-

FALSE TEETH LEGAL TENDER

Bartender Accepts Molars for Beer in Lieu of Nickel From Man With Thirst.

Kansas City, Mo.—Into Tony's place at 402 Main street came the man with a permanent thirst. He sidled up to the bar and in a husky whisper announced to Jerry, the red-headed bartender:

"Say, Bo, I got to have a drink an' there's no use discussin' any compromise. I'd rather drink than eat an' my stomach craves food. Jus' to show you I'm all right, even if I hadn't got no money, an' I'm sincere an' all that, here's my false teeth for one bowl of suds man's size an' shy th' collar. Do I cash 'em in?"

"You do," replied the bartender, and took the man's upper and lower maxillators without so much as a "bat of the eye."

"I'll be back and redeem 'em tonight," assured the jag.

"If you don't I'll fit another man to 'em," warned Jerry as he wrapped the molars in a piece of tissue paper and rang them up in the cash register as "five cents."

FEEL PULSE AROUND WORLD

Harvard University Physicians With New Instrument Get "Long Distance" Heart Beats.

Cambridge, Mass.—That it is possible for a physician to note the heart beats of a patient who may be on the other side of the world is the assertion of Dr. Percy E. Brown of the Harvard Medical school. An instrument devised for that purpose has been installed in the Harvard Medical school. Doctor Brown says:

"With the proper attachments the heart beats could be registered around the world. All the patient has to do is to place the hands in warm salt water and the electric current, with the hands the positive and negative poles, is carried by wires to the instrument, which shows the heart beats."

NO FAITH IN EGYPTIAN GODS

"Reincarnated Daughter of Pharaoh" Says She Has Rejected Artist Ott's Faith.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. Ralph Chesley Ott, "reincarnated daughter of Pharaoh," who is suing her noted artist husband for a divorce, now denies that she ever had faith in the old Egyptian gods. She adds that when her two children came she utterly lost all faith in her husband's fantastic belief, and now, if she can recover her children through the courts, she will be satisfied with realities and forget the dream-talk and theosophy of Mr. Ott.

Ott is now in Springfield, Mo., with the two young children, and is expected to file a general denial to his wife's divorce charges this week. According to her stories, she was the Princess Amnera 5,000 years ago, and he was an artist in the employ of her haughty father, Pharaoh. As in their modern romance, it was a case of love at first sight when the princess and the artist met for the first time in the queen's chamber of the Great Pyramid.

Ott's modern meeting of his 5,000-year-old ideal was at University City, after he had returned from a commission to study Egyptian architecture for E. G. Lewis. She was then Miss Jane Schaufert, an artist's model.

In discussing her alleged erstwhile tenets, Mrs. Ott denied the authorship of the article in regard to her faith, which were published over what was claimed to be her signature and she vilified the poor old gods of Egypt.

Of her husband and children, she declared that she had heard nothing since she left them with relatives of Mr. Ott in Springfield.

LIBERTY BRIDE GETS WORK

Mrs. Washburne Gets Employment on Magazine as Part of Pre-Nuptial Arrangement.

Los Angeles, Cal.—In conformity to her part of a prenuptial contract that caused comment from all sections of the country, Mrs. Charles Washburne, until a few days ago Miss Helutz Chandler, obtained a position with the firm by which her husband is employed.

The company publishes a magazine, and Mrs. Washburne will do illustrating for it.

A part of the prenuptial contract, which, as a whole, provided for the greatest personal liberty on the part of husband and wife, specified that each should earn an independent livelihood, and should share the expenses of maintaining a home and of caring for children, should any result from the marriage.

"The account of my mother being prostrated and moaning over the disgrace I have brought upon her are merely trash," said Mrs. Washburne. "I have received several telegrams of congratulation and commendation from my mother since my marriage."

MUCH CEMENT FOR CANAL

When Latest Million Barrels Is Used Total Cost Will Have Reached \$6,500,000.

Washington.—When the latest million barrels of cement purchased have been used in construction work on the Panama canal the amount of cement employed in the building of the big ditch will have reached a total of 2,300,000,000 pounds. The cost of this item of construction reaches \$6,500,000. If the barrels which contained the cement could be placed end to end they would extend 2,300 miles.

PIANO IN WRECK SAVES LIFE

Forms a Barrier That Fences Man in at Time of Crash of Trains.

Sheridan, Wyo.—His piano fencing him into a small open space in his car of household goods was all that saved J. S. Doyle of McCook, Neb., from being crushed to death when a Burlington train in which he was on his way home crashed into some empty cars north of Sheridan.

One of the seven horses in the car was killed. Doyle was badly bruised and cut, but after his injuries were dressed in the Sheridan hospital he was able to continue his journey to McCook.

NEW SEA SERPENT IN VENICE

Looks Like a Shark and Has Face Like Gila Monster, and Every-body Sober.

Venice, Cal.—One of the queerest deep-sea creatures ever seen here was brought in by a fisherman. It is five feet in length, black and green mottled, with a tail like a shark. It has a dorsal fin and four feet shaped like those of a parrot. Its mouth resembles that of a Gila monster, while its head is a replica on a large scale of that of a California horned toad.

The child and the kitten had gone for a walk and after a time the kitten returned alone. When it drew the attention of the girl's mother it started away, but returned and renewed its cries when she failed to follow. When it started again the mother followed.

The kitten led the way to the end of an amusement pier, where the child was found hanging head downward from a large spike in a pile. She had fallen from the pier and her clothing had caught on the spike. She was rescued barely conscious.

KITTEN GIVES AN ALARM

Leads Mother to Where Child Hangs Head Downward on Amusement Pier.

Venice, Cal.—A kitten saved twelve-year-old Olive Henderson, of this place, from probable death.

Those love truth best who to their selves are true, and what they dare to dream of, dare to do.—James Russell Lowell.

Red Cross Ball Boxes give double value for your money, go twice as far as any other. Ask your grocer. Adv.

Between two evils, choose neither; between two goods, choose both.—Tryon Edwards.

CURES ITCHING SKIN DISEASES. Cole's Carbolic Soap itching and makes the skin smooth. All druggists. 25 and 50c. Adv.

He Knew.

"Where there's a will there's a way," avers Taylor Holmes, appearing in The Million. "The way, however, varies, as in the case of a certain pickpocket, who was convicted and promptly fined.

"The lawyer of the pickpocket took the fine imposed upon his client very much to heart.

"Twenty-five dollars!" he expostulated. "Your honor, where is this poor, unfortunate man to get \$25?"

"His honor did not know, or if he did he refrained from saying so, but the prisoner was less discreet.

"Just let me out of here for ten or fifteen minutes," he said, "and I'll show you!"—Young's Magazine.

BREAKING OUT ON LEG

Hilltop, Kan.—"About two years ago I began to notice a breaking out on my leg. At first it was very small but soon it began to spread until it formed large blotches. The itching was terrible and almost constant. Many nights I could not sleep at all. After scratching it to relieve the itching it would burn so dreadfully that I thought I could not stand it. For nearly a year I tried all kinds of salves and ointments, but found no relief. Some salves seemed to make it worse until there were ugly sores, which would break open and run.

"One day I saw an advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and began by washing the sores with the Cuticura Soap, then applying the Cuticura Ointment twice a day. I noticed a change and got more Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in a few weeks I was cured. It has healed so nicely that no scar remains." (Signed) Mrs. Anna A. Lew, Dec. 17, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

The Greatest Woman. Who was or is the greatest woman in all history? Two hundred teachers answered the question and with enthusiasm and unanimity the judges awarded the prize to the one who made this reply: "The wife of the farmer of moderate means who does her own cooking, washing, ironing, sewing, brings up a family of boys and girls to be useful members of society, and finds time for intellectual improvement."

New Stage in Inebriety.

Mr. Borden has been telling an anecdote concerning two "brithers Scots" who used to foregather in a "druy" district, each bringing with him a portable spring of comfort in the shape of a bottle of whisky.

One of them was asked one day by a "third party" whether the other, Jock Anderson, did not get a little drunk sometimes.

"Drunk," was the reply. "Man, the last time I was w' him Jock was that drunk I couldna see him."—London Mail.

Woman Police Officer.

Miss Mary Steele Harvey is the first woman to be appointed a police officer in Baltimore. The last legislature created five police matrons with full police powers. Miss Harvey is the first of the five to be appointed.

Always the Way.

"Do you think a woman can keep a secret?"

"No; she always tries to syndicate it."—Judge.

Exactly That.

"Why doe he wear such a swimming suit?"

"For divers reasons."

IT'S THE FOOD.

The True Way to Correct Nervous Troubles. Nervous troubles are more often caused by improper food and indigestion than most people imagine. Even factors sometimes overlook this fact. A man says:

"Until two years ago waffles and butter with meat and gravy were the main features of my breakfast. Finally dyspepsia came on and I found myself in a bad condition, worse in the morning than any other time. I would have a full, sick feeling in my stomach, with pains in my heart, sides and head.

"At times I would have no appetite, for days then I would feel ravenous, never satisfied when I did eat and so nervous I felt like shrieking at the top of my voice. I lost flesh badly and hardly knew which way to turn until one day I bought a box of Grape-Nuts food to see if I could eat that. I tried it without telling the doctor, and liked it fine; made me feel as if I had something to eat that was satisfying and still I didn't have that heaviness that I had felt after eating any other food.

"I hadn't drank any coffee then in five weeks. I kept on with the Grape-Nuts and in a month and a half I had gained 15 pounds, could eat almost anything I wanted, didn't feel badly after eating and my nervousness was all gone. It's a pleasure to be well again."

Name given by Postum Co. Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are readable, true, and full of human interest. Adv.